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Applicants: TILLEY, Michael J. and CLARK, Douglas Linc
Title of Invention: Fastener Starting Tool
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Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the dismissal of the Petition for Unsigned Inventor. Applicant addresses the deficiencies noted in that dismissal and requests reconsideration of the petition. This reply was filed within two months of the mailing date of the dismissal and is therefore considered timely filed.

Please find enclosed a credit card charge form for the fee required for the petition under 37 CFR 1.47. The missing inventor's last known address is:

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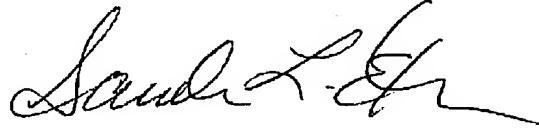
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Invention: Fastener Starting Tool
Inventors: TILLEY and CLARK

Applicant requests that the application be allowed to proceed to examination.

Respectfully submitted,



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